

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Health**

##### **Assembly Bill 5**

Relating to: health benefit purchasing cooperatives.

By Representatives Gielow, Davis, Gard, Loeffelholz, Ott, Ainsworth, Albers, Freese, Friske, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Hubler, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Krawczyk, LeMahieu, Lothian, McCormick, Meyer, Musser, Nass, Nelson, Nerison, Nischke, Pettis, Stone, Strachota, Towns, Underheim, Van Roy, Vos, Vrakas, Vukmir and M. Williams; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Darling, Brown, Grothman, Hansen, Jauch, Lassa, Miller and Stepp.

January 13, 2005      Referred to Committee on Health.

January 18, 2005      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (13)    Representatives Underheim, Vukmir, Gielow, Wieckert, Krawczyk, Hundertmark, Strachota, Moulton, Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Nelson.

Absent:    (0)    None.

##### Appearances For

- Curt Gielow, Mequon — Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- R. J. Pirlot, Madison — Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Melissa Duffy, Madison — Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
- Gail Sumi — American Association of Retired Persons
- Bill G. Smith, Madison — National Federation of Independent Businesses
- Sabrina Gentile, Madison — Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation

Registrations Against

- None.

January 18, 2005

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Underheim, Vukmir, Gielow, Wieckert, Krawczyk, Hundertmark, Strachota, Moulton, Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Nelson.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Krawczyk, seconded by Representative Vukmir that **Assembly Bill 5** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Underheim, Vukmir, Gielow, Wieckert, Krawczyk, Hundertmark, Strachota, Moulton, Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Nelson.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

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Randy Thorson  
Committee Clerk